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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Career Development Course #3  
31 March - 3 April 1969

1. Attachment I is the current schedule of presentations, as it is being forwarded to the Course Director.

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3. It has been noted that the students desire supplementary and review reading material. When appropriate, hand-outs should be provided. In addition, there will be a safe in the conference room where supplementary material can be kept for the students.

4. It is requested that all lecturers prepare course outlines (lesson plans), in the format of the lesson plan attached (attachment II). Such outlines should be submitted to me by close of business 13 March 1969.

5. At the request of the course director, there will be no examination given on the content of the OSA presentations.

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Attachments: (2)

- 1 - Schedule
- 2 - Course Outline


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CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE #3  
SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 31 March 1969

0830	Introduction
0945	OSA Organization
1030	Break
1045	Historical Review of OSA and Projects
1200	Lunch
1315	IDEALIST Program
1445	OMCART Program
1515	Break
1530	Photographic Sensor Systems
1630	Dismissal

TUESDAY, 1 April 1969

0830	Engine Performance
0900	Vehicle Performance
1000	Engine/Aircraft Interface
1030	Break
1045	Flight Controls, Navigation
1200	Lunch
1315	Advanced Programs
1345	Aero-Medical Programs

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1015 Break  
1030 Aero-Medical Programs, Cont.  
1030 Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, 2 April 1969

0830 CIA/NRO Programming  
0930 Contract Management  
1030 Break  
1045 Communications  
1145 Lunch  
1230 Project Security  
1400 Logistics and Supply  
1445 Break  
1500 Maintenance  
1545 [REDACTED]  
1600 Dismissal

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THURSDAY, 3 April 1969

0830 [REDACTED]  
0915 Mission Planning, Operations, Weather, Intel  
1015 Break  
1030 Mission Planning, Cont.

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1200

Lunch

1315

OEA Panel, Question/Discussion Period  
(DB/SA, D/C, D/M, COMPT, C/SS, C/AMS, D/R&D)

1430

Dismissal

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LESSON TITLE: Project OXCART

DIVISION: OXCART, OSA

INSTRUCTOR: [ ]

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DATE/TIME/PLACE: 28 February 68; 1330 to 1500; Control Center, OSA

PART I - OVERVIEW

1. OBJECTIVE:

- a. To introduce the student to Project OXCART.
- b. To provide the student with an indoctrination of the operational aspects of Project OXCART.

2. INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS: Charts, Movie

3. TIME REQUIRED: 1 1/2 Hours

4. PLAN OF PRESENTATION:

The instructor will introduce the lesson with a brief history of Project OXCART from program approval to present program posture. He will explain the A-12 reconnaissance system and the operational facets of training, mission generation and command and control. A review of current operations will be presented. A short movie of the A-12 in flight will be shown following the briefing.

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PART II - LESSON PLAN

1. MISSION:

Statement of mission.

2. HISTORY:

Major milestones from Presidential approval to current posture.

3. A-12 VEHICLE:

General description of aircraft and major systems.

4. A-12 INVENTORY:

- a. Flight Test
- b. Detachment
- c. Accident History

5. PERFORMANCE STATUS/MILESTONES:

- a. Longest, highest, furthest flight, etc.
- b. Recapitulation of sorties flown, flying hours, etc.
- c. Pilot Status

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6.

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7. OTHER PROJECT DETACHMENTS/STATUS:

Kadena Air Base (Operational)  
Eielson Air Base (operationally ready)

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Beale Air Force Base

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8. PROJECT PILOTS:

- a. Selection criteria
- b. Pre-flight training
- c. Readiness training

9. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

- a. OSA direction and control
- b. [REDACTED]
- c. Range extension thru aerial refuelings
- d. Penetration speed/altitude
- e. CIA civilian pilots

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10. ATTAINMENT OF READINESS POSTURE:

- a. Training missions--simulated profiles
- b. CPX
- c. FBX
- d. ORIT

11. MISSION GENERATION:

- a. 24-Hour countdown
- b. Command and control
- c. Operational communications
- d. RCM
- e. Tactical Doctrine

12. BLACK SHIELD:

- a. QRC for deployment
- b. Deployment
- c. Recap operational missions flown to date
- d. Sample photography

13. FILM:

To be narrated.

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14. QUESTION PERIOD:

- a. Briefly state the mission of Project OXCART.
- b. Briefly state the concept of operations for Project OXCART
- c. Where is the ZI Project detachment for OXCART located?  
Overseas supporting detachments?
- d. Following apply to the BLACK SHIELD operation:
  - (1) Operating location?
  - (2) Primary mission?
  - (3) Approximate number of operational missions flown?

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